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Attorney's Docket No. 003300-570

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In re Patent Application of)
Björn HEED et al.) Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 09/319,222) Examiner: Doon Y. Chow
Filed: August 23, 1999) Confirmation No.: 2675
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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is _____
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 (279) ☐ \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted __, on __, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least __, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	21	MINUS 20 =	1	× \$18.00 (103) =	18.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (102) =	0
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (104)					0
Total Amendment Fee					18.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					18.00

☒ A claim fee in the amount of \$ 18.00 is enclosed.

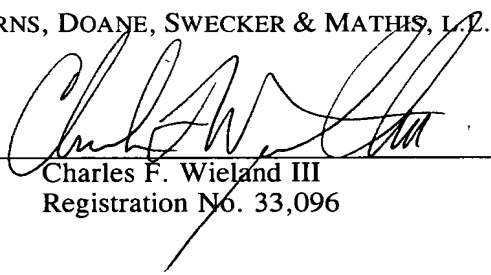
☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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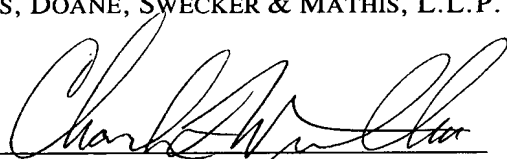
The Examiner's approval is respectfully requested for the proposed changes to Figures 1 and 2 shown in red ink on the accompanying copies, wherein element 3 is to be labeled with the legend "Electronic Processing Unit".

Upon approval of this Request, the changes will be implemented by the submission of corrected drawings.

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